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Thanksgiving Day in Washington

by Edward D. Clark

PRESIDENT TAFT'S method of celebrating Thanksgiving Day is in keeping with the traditions of his New England ancestry. The substantial which find Thanksgiving Day place on the president's table are New England products. Rhode Island turkey, Cape Cod cranberries, and Massachusetts pumpkin pie, three absolutely necessary adjuncts of the holiday's keeping, form a part, perhaps the chief part, of the president's feast day's provender.

The president has eaten many Thanksgiving dinners in Ohio, at least two in the Philippines and if memory is not at fault, he ate one in Cuba. He never has missed his turkey, for he is known that persons of New England ancestry, no matter where they live, always take precautions to see to it that when the last Thursday in November comes, turkey, cranberry and pie shall have a place within the larder.

Holiday at the Capital.
Washington's native population does not make as much of Thanksgiving day as it does of Christmas, for Christmas is the great day in the south and a large part of the capital city's population is composed of southern people. It is a general holiday, however, and it is marked in every home by what the children of the family call a "big dinner." The markets of the city are filled with game, and in fact, game in many households which can afford the luxury, takes the place of turkey.

The cook at the White House excels at southern dishes. It is a good many years since a southerner sat in the chief chair of state, but northerners coming to Washington to live always have a first desire to taste the famed cooking of the south. So it is that whether Ohio or New York, or Indiana or any other state north of the line is represented in the White House a goodly share of the dishes



President Taft Likes His Holiday Game of Golf.

prepared for the three daily meals have the flavoring of Virginia, South Carolina, and Louisiana. But on Thanksgiving day everything but food and cookery which have the savory essence of New England in them, is put under the ban and the president and family eat what the Puritan fathers ate in the days which now are only memories.

Thanksgiving day is a good deal of a church-going day in Washington, notwithstanding the fact that the holiday is regarded largely, as it is in fact, a New England institution. The president is a Unitarian, but last Thanksgiving day he attended a great Thanksgiving service in St. Patrick's Catholic church, where there were gathered all the representatives or countries where the Catholic religion

prevails and nearly all the representatives of the other countries as well. Episcopalians, Methodists, Catholics, Congregationalists, Unitarians, Lutherans, and all the rest hold Thanksgiving day morning service in the capital, and let it be said that while the holiday is in every respect one surcharged with New Englandism the church attendance in this part of the country is larger than it is in many places in the land where Thanksgiving was instituted. The southern and semi-southern people are greater churchgoers than are those of the north.

Soon Learn to Cook Turkey.
Some of the foreign ambassadors and ministers bring their own chef cooks to Washington with them, and one of the first lessons which the kitchen artist must learn is how to cook turkey in American fashion. A Washington story is that President Arthur once broke a White House rule and dined with a European minister who happened to be an intimate personal friend, on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Arthur told his host that the turkey tasted as if it had been cooked in the kitchen of a New England housewife of unmixed Plymouth descent.



Chief Executive Has Eaten Thanksgiving Dinner in the Philippines.

He was told that it was cooked by a man who had come from Austria within three months and that he had never cooked a turkey before in his life. This story is told in Washington as an example of the adaptability of foreigners to America's ways, even to the ways of the kitchen.

There are comparatively few senators and representatives in Washington, although the opening of congress is but a few days in the future. The home instinct is strong at Thanksgiving time and it keeps most of the national legislators away from the capital at this early holiday season. The New England states are represented in the ranks of the clerks just as numerous as other states are represented. New Englanders always go home to spend Thanksgiving day, if they have the money, and if father and mother, or either, or brothers and sisters are living in the old homestead to prepare the old Thanksgiving day dinner and to welcome the wanderer.

President Taft likes his holiday game of golf, and his Thanksgiving day appetite is whetted by a journey over the links in company with Secretary of State Knox, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, or some other official golfer of renown. From the golf links the president, if he looks far off across the Potomac, can get an occasional glimpse of the redecorated fox-hunting members of one of the great Potomac hunting clubs. Thanksgiving day in Washington is marked as the day of the operetta of the fox-hunting season in Virginia, which lies just over the river.

The old-time Virginians still follow the fox, and the ranks of the natives have been augmented in recent years by northerners who have come south to make their winter homes. Along the Potomac westward and a little northward from Washington a good many "great houses" are in process of erection. They lack the age and distinction of the old-time residences of Virginia and it may be that the native born ones resent somewhat this intrusion of the wealth of the north, wealth accompanied as it is frequently by an ostentatious that is nothing short of vulgar. The new rich element, however, which is erecting homes in Virginia, is confining itself largely to the section of the Old Dominion near the capital and there it does not intrude to any considerable extent upon the time-honored reign of the old families who have lived in the state themselves and through their ancestry for hundreds of years.

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forestry service is worth to the Government at least \$75,000,000 a year.

Of this about one-third comes from the improvement of the woodland, another third from the saving of young trees and prevention of fires, and other items, which make up the total of \$75,000,000.

Miss Edna Oldham was in Madisonville Friday shopping.

Miss Margaret Mitchell and Achsa Bennett and Lowery Todd were in Madisonville Monday afternoon.

INTERESTING EVENTS IN CHICAGO

NINETEENTH NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

DECEMBER, 5 TO 9.

The object and purpose of this Congress can best be expressed in its motto, "Save the forest, store the floods, reclaim the deserts, make homes on the land," to which might be added "drain the swamp and make homes on the lands." There are in the United States 75,000,000 acres of swampy land, non-productive, a menace to health, and deterrent to immigration. 75,000,000 acres divided into 40-acre farms means homes for 1,875,000 families, or approximately 10,000,000 of our citizenship. This land when reclaimed will be as healthful as land that has always been dry, and will be the most productive of all lands, because it is composed of the rich soil brought down by the river, deposited and mixed with the decayed vegetation for centuries. On account of the city's rainfall ownership and state complications it

would seem that the United States Government is logically the authority to redeem these lands along the lines pursued in the reclamation of the arid lands of the West.

The results of irrigation of the arid lands of the Far West, and the possibilities of the drainage of the swamp lands of the Great South, and elsewhere, will be given particular attention in an elaborate program that has been planned for this congress. Delegates from all parts of the country, as well as foreign representatives, have been invited, and a goodly attendance is expected.

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An regular demonstration of the agricultural and horticultural development of lands throughout the United States. An attendance of over 400,000 is predicted this year. Be sure and visit the Illinois Central Exhibit of products grown in the two great southern states of Louisiana and Mississippi.

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About the things he has to sell
Will never reap a crop of dollars
Like he who climbs a tree and
"hollers."

The Rumseller's Advertisement

Friends and neighbors—having just opened a commodious shop for the sale of liquor fire, I take this early opportunity of informing you that on Saturday next, I shall commence the business of making drunkards, paupers and beggars for the industrious, sober and respectable portion of the community to support.

I shall deal in familiar spirits, which will excite men to deeds of riot, robbery and bloodshed; and by so doing diminish the comforts, augment the expenses, and endanger the welfare of the whole community.

I will undertake, at short notice, and for a small sum, and with the greatest expedition, to prepare victims for the asylum and poorhouse, the prison and the gallows.

I will furnish an article that will increase the amount of fatal accidents, multiply the number of distressing diseases in the land, and render those that are comparatively harmless, are incurable.

I will deal in drugs which will deprive some of life, some of reason, most of property, and all of peace; which will cause fathers to be fiends, wives widows, children, orphans and all mendicants.

I will cause the present generation to grow up in ignorance, and prove a burden and nuisance to the nation. I will cause mothers to forget their suckling infants; virgins their virtue and priceless innocence.

I will corrupt ministers of religion, obstruct the progress of the gospel, defile the purity of the church, and cause temporal, spiritual and eternal death; and if anybody should be so impertinent as to ask why I have the audacity to bring such accumulated misery upon a comparatively happy people, my honest reply is—money is my object.

I have license and if I don't bring these evils upon you, somebody else will.

I live in a land of liberty and I will do as I please.

I have purchased—the right to demolish the character, destroy the health, shorten the lives and ruin the souls of those who choose to honor me with their custom.

I pledge myself to do all I have herein promised. Those who wish any of the evils above specified brought upon themselves or their dearest friends, are requested to meet me at my bar, where I will, for a few cents, furnish them with certain means of doing all I promise in this advertisement.—BACCHUS.

—The Messenger.

R. E. Whipler left yesterday morning for Midland, Ky., to be gone several days.

Miss Elizabeth Victory was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

HOW WEAK WOMEN

May Be Made Strong at Small Expense and No Risk

There are hundreds of women in this vicinity, weak, thin, run-down, tired out and nervous. Such women need Vinol just as much as did Mrs. Jane Pepper, of 2307 Howard street, San Francisco, Cal., who says: "I have used Vinol for some time with particularly gratifying results. I was run down, weak and debilitated, and my appetite was gone. After taking several bottles of Vinol I found my condition greatly improved, and so not hesitate to recommend Vinol to anyone similarly affected."

Vinol is not a secret nostrum, but a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength. Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

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Fool No. 6572.

A fool there was, and he made his prayer,
Even as many more.

To a thingamagig that sailed the air—
People said that the planes would tear.

Or the piano wire would brake somewhere,
But the fool he said that he didn't care.

And it proved a terrible affair,
Even as many more.

O the lives we pay for, our sport today,
And the idle tears we shed

Grieving for some one who was bound
To rise four miles above the ground

And fall upon his head.
A fool there was, and his goods he spent,

Even as many more.
For a wooden frame and a piece of tent.

And a motor to assist ascent,
He soared and soared until his something bent.

And the whole thing hit the continent.
Even as many more.

And it isn't the lives and it isn't the wives
That sometimes make us glum,

But the fact that we've devised the means
With which fools make thrilling scenes

May knock themselves to smithereens
For all times to come

—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Ky. and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 3928 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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"Now, we have tried complimentary tickets, fried, stewed, on, toast and smothered in onions, but found them unpalatable in every style. Chopped fine they might make good breakfast food, but we have no chopper. At the end of the week we are unable to unload them on the payroll, the obstreperous employees seem to prefer cash. And so much of the time in days ago the help got all the money, leaving the boss to subsist on complimentary tickets and commendatory resolutions. It's a poor diet, and we quit it.

Queer Physical Facts.
Matters in geography and physics appear to get a little mixed at times. The mouth of the Mississippi is several miles farther from the center of the earth than its source, so that it actually runs uphill. Also the eastern end of the Panama canal is further west than the western end. It sounds like a "bull," to be sure, but for all that it is a fact.

Daily Thought.
For the best and sweetest is not a matter of circumstances; it is not even success and love. It is being in tune.—Anna Fuller.

Forestry Service of the U. S. Worth About \$75,000,000 a Year

Uncle Sam is now cutting considerable lumber in the national forests. The amount cut last year was more than four hundred and fifty million feet board measure, much of it being sold on the stump at \$2.44 per thousand. Such receipts are rapidly approximating \$2,000,000 per annum and they promise to be one of the income bringing branches of the government. Nearly all the great nations of Europe are now making money out of their state forests.

In France the lumber sold brings in \$5,000,000 a year, and in Austria the receipts are still greater.

The forests of India are under government control and are yielding about \$3,000,000 per annum, while wide awake little Japan is getting \$3,000,000 each year from the wood sold by the government.

But it is not alone in the lumber sold that the forestry bureau is saving us money. The fires of 1910 would have caused an incalculable loss had it not been for the rangers and the organized system of fire protection. Indeed, it is estimated that the